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For:	OPERATION APPARATUS AND DEVICE FOR IMAGE TAKING		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2009, applicants have filed an amendment concurrent herewith. The period for response having expired on July 2, 2009, applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time. The petition fee is being paid through the electronic filing system. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-2056 any fees that may be required to enter this amendment and/or maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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